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Applicant: Ledeboer *et al.* Art Unit: 1624
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For: *Inhibitors of C-Jun N-Terminal Kinases (JNK) and Other Protein Kinases*

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Truong:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this amendment and response to the Office Action, which Office Action was mailed on June 24, 2003. A Response to this Office Action was due September 24, 2003; thus Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time from September 24, 2003 up to and including December 24, 2003.